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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 12/6/71

WEATHER The past week was cloudy, cool and wet in Nebraska. There were many hours of precipitation that was generally light in the west but two to six inches of snow accumulated in the east. The heavy cloud cover kept nighttime temperatures above normal, but daytime readings were about 10 degrees below normal resulting in weekly mean temperatures that ranged from three to five degrees below seasonal.

CROPS Muddy field conditions and snow cover greatly reduced field work last week. Limited harvesting operations occurred in a few areas as conditions permitted. Harvest of the corn crop is now 97 percent complete, which is normal for this date. Soybean and sorghum harvest is virtually complete; however, occasional fields do remain to be harvested.

Farm activities included preparing machinery for winter storage, fencing, and moving feed and hay to livestock.

The cool, wet weather has reduced the greenbug activity in winter wheat fields. The recent moisture has been beneficial to the wheat crop as it enters the winter season.

LIVESTOCK Recent moisture has caused feedlots to become muddy, placing some stress on livestock. Supplemental feeding has been necessary where snow cover on stalk fields has limited grazing.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 12/5/71

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.29	Burwell	.18	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.09	North Platte	.04	Imperial	T
Norfolk	.15	Valentine	.08	Scottsbluff	.15
Omaha	.16			Sidney	.01
St. Louis City	.14				

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		November				December											
		29th		30th		1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th			
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	30	28	35	15	38	11	37	29	38	20	39	18	43	23		
	Scottsbluff	30	22	32	9	35	13	34	20	36	15	40	11	46	16		
	Sidney	30	18	29	12	36	13	31	21	28	14	38	10	39	14		
NC	Burwell	30	25	35	29	35	17	34	26	31	27	38	14	40	--		
	Valentine	27	25	33	23	35	10	39	29	31	26	39	13	44	22		
NE	Norfolk	29	22	29	25	34	11	26	20	30	28	34	10	36	24		
	Sioux City	30	10	28	17	34	14	27	25	33	30	34	16	35	27		
CEN	Grand Island	31	27	31	30	35	20	33	27	29	27	34	19	35	27		
EC	Lincoln	30	25	32	25	35	25	31	28	33	32	36	24	36	34		
	Omaha	29	17	28	20	32	26	30	26	32	27	33	22	35	33		
SW	Imperial	30	28	33	29	40	20	31	24	27	23	38	15	44	19		
	North Platte	31	28	31	30	35	20	32	26	28	26	37	15	42	20		